#### CURRENT COMMENT.

Some twenty conductors on the Milwaukee road have been ordered to Milwaukee to explain charges of systematically defrauding the road.

THE floods in Austria continue. It has been decided to close the arm of the Danube traversing Vienna by a block vessel anchored at Nussdorf.

HIRAM S. THOMAS, a handsome colored man, for many years head waiter at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga is now the proprietor of that hotel.

TYPHOID fever in violent form has broken out in the Carmellite convent at Hochelaga, near Montreal, and all the postulants have been sent home to their parents.

THE Department of State has been informed that the Territory of Alaska is to be hereafter included in the jurisdiction of the French Consulate at San Francisco.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has a cousin in the grocery business in Lawrenceville, Pa., and this cousin has a son, Elmer E. Cleveland, who is a member of the Allegheny Base-Ball Club.

DR. FRANK POWELL, candidate of the Labor party for Governor of Wisconsin, was born in the mountainous regions of Kentucky, his mother's father being a full-blooded Seneca Indian.

Benjamin Thomas, general superintendent of the Chicago & Atlantic railway, has been appointed general manager of the Chicago & Western Indiana road, vice James D. Carson, resigned.

The roads interested in Iowa traffic have agreed to adopt a new distance tariff for that State. The rates are considerably reduced by the new schedule, the object of the reduction being to harmonize rates within the State with these on Inter-State traffic.

AT a full meeting of the board of nation of Hon. Levi P. Morton, candidate for Vice-President of the United States, was accepted and Hon. D. C. McInnes was appointed in his place.

THE Central Sanitary Department of cholera epidemic of 1886, which was passed and the House adjourned until Monday the most violent since 1879. There were in all 155,574 persons attacked, and of these 110,086 died. The gravity of the epidemic is attributed to the impurity of the water.

AFTER the meeting of strikers held in Paris the other evening the striking waiters smashed the windows of several cafes, while the barbers' as- tion. sistants tried to storm the registry offices. They were prevented, however, by the gendarmes, who drew their swords and dispersed the mob.

JOEL B. SMITH, who tried to make the postmasters and other officers through the country believe they could keep solid with the Administration by purchasing his campaign badges at five dollars each, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields at New York on a charge of sending letters for fraudulent purposes through the \$1,500 bail required.

THE President has approved the act for two additional Justices of the Supreme Court in Dakota; the act in regard to terms of the United States Court at Salina, Kan.; the act in regard to the school and university lands in Wyoming; the act in regard to the marriage between white men and Inbridges across the Tennessee river at Knoxville, Tenn.; the Missouri river near Plattsmouth, Neb.; the Oconce river, in Laurens County, Ga.

EDMUND YATES, in a recent cable letter, says of the American Bishops gathering at a well known London station: "There was a brisk demand for smoking carriages, and the sight of three Bishops on their way to Cam- adopted citizens supported Guy. bridge indulging without let or hindrance in the fragrant weed reminded more than one of the spectators of the excellent story of Archbishop Tait diskneeling piously on their bedroom hearte rugs puffing the smoke carefully |drowned while bathing at New London, up the chimney during the last Lambeth conference."

COUNT ANDOR SZECHEM, at Buda-Pesth, taunted Herr Wahrmann with being a Jew, and in a duel that fol- nation. lowed was severely wounded. After le had been expected to die for two yere alleged that it was an honor for for two days previously. any one to come in contact with the Szechem family, and the public prose-Wahrmann was acquitted.

THE following story comes from Racine, Wis .: Last summer Fred, the more private pension bills. eighteen-year-old son of Solomon Richardson, of Racine, left his home for Portland, Ore. He reached his Henry P. Porter, editor of the Press, of 6.6, compared with the corresponding week destination safely and lived there until New York, and Herbert L. Bridgeman of the of last year. In New York the increase a few months ago, when, walking same paper, for statements in that paper was 5.9. along the shore, he was suddenly charging Mayor Hewitt with ill-treating, PRICES were firm and business was seized from behind and carried on board a steamer which sailed for En- Cooper & Hewitt at Ringwood, N. J. gland that night. He was subjected to the cruelest treatment and was nearly starved. In due time the vessel reached Plymouth, but he was not land (O.) Steel Company were started up vance. liberated, and it was only after waiting on the 9th under new management for the for a considerable time that an oppor- first time. An hour later the place was in agitation is being carried on in Cuba, with tunity offered itself for him to mail a ashes, sparks having ignited the walls. letter containing the facts. Mr. Richardson has placed the matter in the ardson has placed the matter in the buke of Marlborough and his wife deavor to have the boy returned.

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL

WHEN the Senate met on the 6th Mr. Edmunds offered resolutions in regard to the death of General Sheridan which were adopted, and Mr. Farwell introduced a bill, which was referred, granting Mrs. Sheridan a pension of \$5,000. Later a message was received from the President announcing the death of the General, committee of seven Senators to attend the funeral the Senate adjourned ... In the House the death of General Sheridan was made known through a message from the President, and Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, offered resolutions and eulogized the deceased. Messrs. McCutcheou, of Michigan and Grosvenor, of Ohio, also delivered eulogies. The resolutions were adopted, a committee of seven appointed to attend the funeral and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 7th the resolution instructing the Finance Committee to investigate the cotton bagging pool was adopted. After passing the bill appropriating \$10,000 for a post office building at Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone Park, the Senate again took up the Fisheries treaty and Senator Sherman States was taken up, and pending consideration the Senate adjourned .... The House spent the day in considering the bill making an appropris tion to enable the departments to participate in the Ohio Centennial Exposition to be held at Columbus in September and October. Several amendments were adopted, among them one by Mr. Warner appropriating \$40,000 to enable the departments to be represented at the Kansas strike. City Exposition. Upon the passage of the bill

o quorum voted and the House adjourned. THE Senate on the 8th took up and passed the Chinese Prohibition bill also the bill directing the Secretary of War to file in his (epartment and issue discharges to the members of the Frontier Guards, a company of Kansans in Washington organized by James H. Lane in 1861. The Fisheries treaty was then considered until adjournment...

The question of how to get rid of trusts caused quite a talk in the House and Mr. Springer asked for immediate consideration of the Trust bill, but it was antagonized by a demand for the regular order. The House then in Committee of the Whole took up the Deficiency bill and debate on the French spoliation clause continued until the committee rose. Adjourned

AFTER the introduction of resolutions the Senate on the 9th passed several private bills and then took up the Fisheries treaty which was discussed until adjournment .... It the House Mr. Morrow asked unanimous con sent to have the Senate bill considered to carry into effect the Chinese treaty. The bill was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee with permission to report at any time. The Senate resolution was concurred in that both Houses adjourn from Friday to Monday to at tend the funeral of General Sheridan. The Deficiency bill was then considered until ad-

THE Senate on the 10th disposed of rouine business and took up the bill to reduce postage on fourth-class mail matter to one cen for every three ounces, when Mr. Beck offered a substitute making postage on first-class mat ter one cent per ounce from January directors of the Canadian Pacific rail- 1, 1889. The bill was laid aside. The Senate bill to regulate commerce car road at Montreal on the 7th the resig- ried on by telegraph was passed without discussion. It is the bill introduced by Senator Spooner last January. After an execu tive session the Senate adjourned until Mon day .... In the House the conference report on the bill granting aid to State homes for disabled soldiers was agreed to and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the private calen dar, and finally passed a number of private bills. Japan has published a report on the At the evening session thirty-five pension bills

> PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. MRS. JOSEPH B. SWIFT, the noted rebel-

lion hospital nurse, died at Chelsea, Mass., recently, aged fifty-five years, of cancer of the stomach.

GENERAL HOWARD has telegraphed to the Secretary of War that General Miles' dispatch to him did not signify a premeditated outbreak of any extent on the part of the Indians on the San Carlos reserva-

COLONEL LAMONT said recently that he thought it due to General Black, Commissioner of Pensions, to say that there was no truth in the reports that his resignation had been requested or that there were any differences between him and any member

of the Administration. RETURNS from the county elections in Kentucky show Democratic gains every-

ROBERT GARRETT, the Baltimore millionaire, it is thought, is becoming hopelessly insane. Recently in New York he

tried to kill himself. Indiana Republicans on the 8th nominated General Alvin P. Hovev for Governor. The nominee was born at Mount Vernon. the mails. He was unable to furnish Posey County, Ind., September 6, 1821, and served with distinction in the civil war.

THE President has approved the act for a bridge across the Missouri river and to establish a post road; the act supplementary to the act of July 18, 1862, entitled. "An act to aid in construction of railroad and telegraph tines from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean," and also the act of July, 1864, and other acts amendatory to said act first named.

ADVICES from Honolulu say that on July 24 by a vote of 35 to 10 the Legislative Asdian women; also acts authorizing sembly of Hawaii passed a Military bill over the King's veto. By this bill the naval by a ferry boat. establishment is abolished and the army reduced to sixty-five men exclusive of the military band.

THE remains of the late General Sherifrom Nonquitt, Mass. The remains were met by General Schofield and staff and taken to St. Matthew's Church. WILLIAM GUY, the present chief of the

Chickasaw Indians, has been re-elected rods distant from the Lee mansion. over William Bird, a full blood. The THE North German Gazette blames

France for the present tension between Italy and France regarding Massowah. CHARLES CARROLL, of Baltimore, aged twenty-three, a descendant of Charles covering two of his American visitors Carroll, of Carrollton, one of the signers of the declaration of independence, was

> Conn., recently. JOHN M. LANGSTON, candidate for the burgh (Pa.) district, has written a letter to Senator Quay accusing Mahone of intending to cheat him out of his nomi-

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE arrived at New York on the 10th, after an absence of fourmonths he got well, and they were with much enthusiasm by thousands of

Michigan Republicans have nominated a total loss of \$40,000. the following ticket: Governor, Cyrus G. cutor promptly rebuked him, declar- Donald; Secretary of State, Gil Rosmun; ing that nowadays nobody was noble Treasurer, George L. Maltz; Auditorby birth, but only by work and knowl- General, H. H. Aplin; State Land Comedge. The Count was sentenced to missioner, Roscoe D. Dix; Attorney-Genone month's imprisonment and Herr eral, Stephen V. R. Trowbridge; State Superintendent Public Instruction, Joseph Estabrook; Member State Board Education, Perry F. Power. THE President on the 10th vetoed nine

# MISCELLANEOUS.

ill-paying and systematically taking the active on the London Exchange during the earnings of the workmen of the firm of week ended August 11. The Bank of

property was destroyed by fire at East in American securities. Firmness char-Saginaw, Mich., on the 8th. Loss, \$500,000. acterized the French and German bourses THE old crucible steel works of the Cleve- The Havana sugar market reported an ad-

hands of his attorneys, who will en- went through the ceremony recently at to the financial troubles and the increasthe London registry.

A serious conflagration broke out at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the night of the 9th, in the block between Sixth and Seventh streets on the east side. The

damage was put at \$1,250,000. Five women were drowned off New Cartle, Del., recently by the capsizing of a sloop. They were in the cabin when the accident happened.

Ir is authoritatively stated that the United States Express has acquired an exclusive express contract for a long term of years with the Chattanooga, Rome & Columbus railroad. The acquisition opens and after adopting a resolution appointing a to the company an extremely valuable territory from Chattanooga to Tallahassee,

> A FIENDISH crime was committed recentby train wreckers three miles from Waco, Tex., on the Texas Central railroad. Pieces of timber were fastened to the track and the night express was derailed, the locomotive demolished and several cars badly damaged. Engineer J. B. Moses was killed outright, his fireman badly scalded, and a half dozen passengers injured.

THE two iron mills of Graff, Bennett & Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been sold at auction at \$720,000 to satisfy two mortgages one for \$625,000, held by the New York spoke in opposition. The bill to prevent the coming of Chinese laborers to the United for \$100,000, held by local parties. The property was bought in by a syndicate of

creditors. By treaty with the Sultan of Zanzibar Italy has acquired a vast tract of land on the east coast of Africa. THE Locomotive Brotherhood met at St.

Louis on the 9th to consider the Burlington By a collision between two trains at several cars were ruined, but no one was

THE President on the 9th vetoed five more private pension bills. THE cattle south of Decatur, Ill., have

of Texas fever. THE Anchor line steamer Alexandria, which sailed recently for Mediterranean points, had hardly left her dock in Brooklyn when an altercation took place between two Italian passengers and one of her crew, during which the seaman was stabbed in the breast and died in less than two minutes.

JEALOUSY caused Shelby F. Parke, a wealthy citizen of Perryville, Ind., to shoot and kill Dr. H. H. Peyton recently. THE Michigan Assembly of the Knights 5,431,990.

of Labor have declared strongly for Henry George's land tax theory. THOMAS HAINES, defaulting cashier of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway, has

been arrested in Chicago. The amount of

his theft is not known. THE Volunteer won the race at the annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club on Ar least fourteen lives have been lost as

result of the floods in Germany. THE strike of the navvies in Paris has ended, the men accepting the terms offered by their employers.

YELLOW fever has caused a stampede of the citizens of Jacksonville and other cities in Florida. THREE dead bodies were taken out of

the ruins of the recent fire at Chattanooga, MAXWELL, alias Brooks, was executed at St. Louis on the 10th for the murder of C. A. Preller at the Southern Hotel, April 6, 1885. On the same staffold with Maxwell Henry Landgraf perished for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Fisch,

THE Tennessee brewery at Memphis was reported on fire on the 10th. Loss, \$125,-

March 5, 1885.

A BRAKEMAN named Jones was seriously maltreated by a number of Italians who insisted on riding in the ladies' coach recently on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad near Marquette, Mich.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended August 9 numbered for the United States, 205; Canada, 28; total, 283; compared with 216 the previous week and 180 the corresponding week of last

THE steamer Northern Belle, from Oden, Mich., reports that a small sail boat, three coats, hats and photographer's outfit were found on the shore at Burt Lake. CHARLES HENRY RIEDEL was hanged at

New Castle, Del., recently, for the murder of his wife and child on the night of September 16, 1887. THE roads interested in Iowa traffic have agreed to adopt a new distance tariff

for that State. The rates are considerably reduced by the new schedule, the object of the reduction being to harmonize rates within the State with those on Inter-State

JAMES L. STADE, a wealthy merchant and manager of the Tiffany Glass Company, was found dead in his apartments at the Florence flats, in Eighteenth street, New York, the other morning. His throat was cut. Various rumors were affoat, an attempt being made to hush the matter up.

### ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THREE young men were drowned in the East River, New York, the other night, their boat being upset by the swell caused

A LOCOMOTIVE on the Chicago & St. Louis jumped the track near Corning, N. Y., recently, dashing into another engine. The engineer of the latter was killed and dan arrived at Washington on the 9th three other persons were seriously injured. THE remains of General Sheridan were interred at Arlington cemetery on the 11th after imposing services at St. Matthew's Church, Washington. The grave is a few

It is reported in Paris that the seizure of the labor exchange by the Government prevented an Anarchist rising, over a thousand revolvers having been hidden in the building.

THE first through train from Paris to Constantinople passed through Pesth, Hungary, on the 11th.

MISS MARY BERG and Miss Marion Preston, who testified before the Congressional Committee on Immigration as to the ill treatment of women and girls in the large nomination for Congress from the Pitts- clothing manufactories, have been dis-

charged by their respective employers. A DISPATCH from Paris of the 12th says that Prof. Perrin had fired five shots at General Boulanger. The bullets missed the General, but one struck M. Rataplan, inflicting a slight wound. Two peasants were also wounded.

CARELESSNESS on the part of an engineer both put on trial. The Count's law- partisans who had been awaiting his arrival caused a collision between two "Q" freight trains at Chicago on the 12th and entailed

THE Vatican has been officially notified of the Emperor William's proposed visit to MR. LOTHROP, United States Minister to

Russia, and his family and Baron Runne, the fiance of Mr. Lothrop's daughter, have started for America. Two troops of the Second cavalry are to be sent to some point in Arizona on the

Mexican border. The movement is thought to be due to trouble caused by the border ruffians and also by the Indians in Ari-CLEARING house returns for week ended INDICTMENTS have been filed against August 11 showed an average increase of

England advanced its rate of discount to CHARLES LEE'S plaining mill and other three per cent. An advance was reported

THE Cuban Government reports that an the assistance of influential American poling agitation in favor of home rule agricultural association.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

LEAVENWORTH has a policeman who is fond of using his "gun" on the slightest pretense, and the people cry out for his

dismissal. On the night of the 4th the city school building at Anthony was struck by lighting, took fire and was completely destroyed, causing a loss of \$40,000; partially

insured. THE Republicans of Shawnee County have nominated ex-Governor Osborn for the State Senate.

THE ten days of blistering weather were succeeded by heavy rains in all parts of the State.

JOHN BRIGGS was recently arrested at Wyandotte for stealing six mules, two grading streets until he should need it. When he notified Briggs that he wanted the property he discovered that it was being shipped away. Hence the arrest.

a district including Kansas, Missouri, Col- friends who hoped and waited until noon, face looked pinched and drawn, of an ashy orado, New Mexico and the Indian Territory, and there were on the rolls June 30 the names of 35,604 pensioners and the disbursements of the office during the fiscal year ended June 30 were \$6,534,154.26.

THE Governor has appointed M. M. Murdock, of Witchita: Judge John Guthrie, Sauveur and was chaperoned by Mrs. Van of Topeka; Edward K. Blair, of Atchison, Voorhees. Her parents live at New and John H. Rice, of Fort Scott, delegates at large to represent the State of Kansas | Harmon Reed, one of the wealthy iron at the Inter-State Deep Water convention Darling, O., on the 9th, one engine and to be held at Denver August 23, and in ad- both of the supposed victims was about dition four delegates from each Congres- twenty-five years. sional district, giving Kansas thirty-two delegates in the convention.

THE cases against John W. Moore and Mrs. Norton at Topeka were dismissed been quarantined because of an outbreak upon the payment of Moore's forfeited bond village, at two o'clock yesterday morning. of \$500 and the costs against Mrs. Norton. established in Kansas: Macgraw, Sheri-

dan County; Quarry, Marion County, and

Stitt, Dickinson County. amount of coal furnished State institu- crushed to death John Mercereau, of Hortions from the penitentiary was 28,357 81,881 bushels. The total amount supplied to State institutions to July 31, 1888, was

A NEW post-office has been established

at Seldon, Sheridan County. Kansans on the 7th: Sarah Smart, of cleared in the evening. Dragon; Clara Coock, of Lyons; Diantha Van Zant, of Parsons; Sarah E. James, of ham, of Washington; Julia H. Johnson, of where he had been with a party of friends.

h: Hugh P. Dugan, of Wyandotte, for a painting machine; Herbert Backneys, of Topeka,

dwelling and everything. The lightning the work of an incendiary. made itself very familiar with people's houses and stock.

tracked some distance by blood from a morning and the water escaped. wound caused by the plucky woman's shot. C. E. FAULKNER, for a number of years secretary of the State Board of Charities, part of an engineer caused a collision behas resigned, and the Governor has ap- tween two freight trains yesterday and as his successor.

bill to authorize and direct the Secretary and upset. The oil, of which there was of War to place on file in the War Depart- 20,000 gallons, was soon afire. It destroyed ment the names of the officers and mem- four Union Tank line cars and ruined the bers of the Frontier Guards mustered into locomotive which was the cause of the the volunteer military service of the whole trouble. United States under Captain James H. Lane, of Kansas, and issue discharges to them. The bill allows no pay allowance, Solomon Reid, sixteen years; W. Lawrence, bounty or pension. This was a company made up of Kansans in Washington at the were drowned last night in the East river, commencement of the war who offered opposite Sixth street, from a boat which their services to President Lincoln to pro- was upset by the wash from a ferry boat.

tect the capital until troops should arrive. They tried to swim ashore in the strong peka for the arrest of Sam Wood, C. E. | cued after clinging to the boat's keel for Short, A. A. Dunmore, William Pressly, half an hour. R. R. Wilson, William Reed, Noah Legg and A. R. Kilgore, all of Woodsdale,

ernor Humphrey, in the Third district; burying one in Stover's neck, killing him two, Higgins and Kellogg, in the Fourth instantly. district; two, Johnson and Winans, in the Fifth district, and two, McCarthy and Hamilton, in the Seventh district.

Quong Lee has become a citizen of Fin ney County. recently met at Topeka and organized by vard and instantly killed. A two-story choosing Captain Henry Booth chairman, with Bion Hutchins secretary and W. A. | molished. Gebhart assistant secretary. It was decided to open the campaign at Lawrence on September 6.

THE official call has been issued for a held at Lawrence, September 3, for the foundered in a gale after speaking the evidence was against this theory. purpose of perfecting the State organiza- German Lloyd steamer 500 miles from New

THE annual "mad dog scare" has arrived. PENSION AGENT GLICK has completed his report of disbursements for July. The

clothing. One of the thieves was detected at the Union Depot hotel next day and arrested and all of the goods were recov-

PARLOR D, at the Windsor Hotel, Topeka, has been selected as headquarters by the Republican State Central Committee, and Secretary Hutchins has commenced business there. From September I to the close of the campaign, Chairman

LOST IN BAR HARBOR.

A Society Couple Supposed to Have Been Drowned While Yachting.

Wreck on the Erie-Wreck on the "Q"-Great Fire at Fresno, Cal.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 13.-There is great excitement here over the supposed drowning of two young society people, and | rived. wagons, twelve common road scrapers, the water is covered with crafts of various nine wheel scrapers, two tents and three kinds engaged in searching for some trace nervously. His was the first death warsets of double earness from Patrick H. Col- of the missing ones. At nine o'clock Saturlins. Collins purchased the outfit last day night, J. Harmon Reed and Miss spring and loaned it to Briggs to use in | Milliken took a cruise out and around Bar Harbor. The night was intensely dark, and being alarmed at their absence, searchers went out at eleven p. m. At an | was a wonderful change from the appaearly hour next morning the wharves in | rently unconcerned man puffing a cigarette THE pension agency at Topeka embraces | the vicinity were crowded with anxious when a gun from the steam yacht Nosya, hue, and his eyes were swollen. belonging to Montgomery Sears, announced that she bore tidings. She had picked up the boat, bottom up, off Egg | lated to awaken even the pity of those Rock, a distance of three miles from here. who were convinced he ought to die. Miss Milliken was a guest at the St. Orleans. Mr. Reed was a son of Joel foundrymen of Albany, N. Y. The age of WRECK ON THE ERIE.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 13.-A dispatch from Corning gives the details of a wreck on the Erie . zilroad two miles east of that The locomotive of the Chicago & St. Louis THE following post-offices were lately limited express, west bound, running at the rate of over forty miles an hour, jumped the track and dashed into a Lehigh Valley locomotive standing still. The During the month of July the total passenger locomotive overturned, and nellsville, the engineer. The fireman bushels, and the cash sales and royalties escaped. Henry Fisher, the Lehigh engineer, was hurt about the head. Two face. There was no time lost in reaching baggage cars and the smoker were 2,561,531 bushels; cash sales and royalties | wrecked. Louis F. Demuth, of No. 2072 | ed without assistance. Wabash avenue, Chicago, was hurt internally, and Hans Van Oppen, of Cincinnati, had one hand hurt. These were the only | eral times. PENSIONS were granted the following injuries to passengers. The tracks were

CRUSHED BY THE CARS. ROCKPORT, Mo., Aug. 13 .- Yesterday af-Topeka; Eliza Round, of Wall Street; ternoon the mangled body of Thomas Nancy C. McMullen, of Marion; Mattie M. Martin was found beside the Kansas City, Grove; Ida J. Gartock, of White Cloud; and the body was otherwise broken and too, was pronounced dead by the attending Clarisa Neal, of Erie; Mary E. Falrchild, crushed, showing that death had been in- physicians. of Fort Scott; Missouri J. German, of stantaneous. The victim of the unfortu-Aubrey; Sophia Numbers, of Paola; nate tragedy was a farmer about thirty well at 9:15. The bodies were removed to Martha H. Fay, of Topeka; N. E. Thorn- years of age, and he leaves a wife and the morgue office and photographed, after ton, of Godfrey; Martha A. Crow, of Burr- three children to mourn his death. He which the post mortem was begun. It ton; Miranda J. Freeland, of Jetmore; was last seen alive at midnight last night, was stated that the neck of each man was Amanda J. Polin, of Idana; Mary Mark- when he was on his way home from Phelps broken. Garnett, and Elizabeth Williams, of To- It is supposed that he sat down or went to sleep on the railroad track and was run | was hanged was the killing of Charles Arthur PATENTS were issued to the following over by the down passenger train. He Preller at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, April was in poor circumstances.

FIRE AT FRESNO. FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 12 .- Early this mornfor a steam boiler; William L. Robb, of ing fire started in the rear of ex-Judge Abiline, for a combined step and arm for Baly's store. The rear being of wood it parental discipline and quiet life at Hyde, and platform attachments for ladders; Henrich soon communicated to the Donohue block, after twenty-three years under the distasteful Sommers, of Canton, for a car coupling; owned by Griffith & Johnson, which it con-Henry R. Vollmer, of Wichita, for a meat | sumed entirely. Soon the buildings across fenderer: John H. Whalings, of Kingman, the block caught fire and many were for securing fastenings of drilling tools; burned. The block owned by Frank Bark-Frederick G. Winnek, for a safety hair er burned to the ground. The loss will be about \$200,000; insurance one-third. Seven THE late series of storms, besides the lawyers lost their libraries. It is believed victim, Preller, and where he first changed good accomplished, did much damage, es- one man lost his life in the flames. Sevpecially in Southern Kansas. One farmer | eral men had different parts of their bodies especially is reported as having lost crops, scorched or scalded. The fire proved to be A LAKE GOES.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Aug. 13 .- One of the THE other night Mrs. G. N. Ernel dis- heaviest rain storms ever recorded in the covered a burglar concealed in her house history of Johnson County began at ten this country they separated, but continued to however, have rallied around him, and at Topeka, but kept quiet until she secured o'clock Saturday night and continued revolver, and then going on the porch without intermission until five this morncalled one of the neighbors. The thief ing. The large lake at Pertle Springs, a made a break to escape and rushed by her, | body covering over thirty acres and one of when she fired and he fell, but soon re- the chief attractions of the resort broke covered and made his escape. He was through the dam at two o'clock yesterday

CARELESSNESS ON THE "Q." CHICAGO, Aug. 13 .- Carelessness on the pointed J. F. Rhodes, of Marshall County, entailed a total loss of \$40,000. A number of oil cars were struck by the locomotive THE United States Senate has passed a of the train going in an opposite direction

THREE DROWNED. NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- Three young men, eighteen, and the third name unknown, WARRANTS were recently issued at To- tide, and their five companions were res-

SHOT FOR A STAG. PRINCETON, Ark., Aug. 13.—Robert Stover charging conspiracy to threaten and in- went to John Harbor's Saturday and on timidate Sam Robinson and others of Hu- his way home stopped a short distance off the road to eat some watermelon. Harbor Or the candidates on the Republican went out to kill deer and seeing something State ticket, one, Mr. Felt, lives in the red through the bushes, shot, hitting Fifth Congressional district; one, Gov- Stover's mule with three buckshot and

A CHILD KILLED BY LIGHTNING. WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 13.-During an exceedingly severe thunder storm at six o'clock last evening a child eight years of age, named Dunlap, living on Coal street, THE Republican State Central Committee | was struck by lightning in her mother's building near Caldwell's Rut was also de-

THE DARK SECRET. London, Aug. 13.-The captain of the York.

totals are as follows: Amount paid to in- it. A gentleman seeking a residence found was then petitioned, also without effect. The valids, \$141,619.42; paid to widows, \$35,- one just suited to his taste in all but the prisoner's lawyers then began to work on Gov-171.16; paid to minors, \$17,283.14; paid to inside ornamentation of the house, but be- ernor Morehouse and made strenuous efforts to dependent relatives, \$11,764.26; paid to ing a gentleman of means as well as taste, widows war 1812, \$3,446.01: paid to sur- he accepted the house and turned it over all it was worth, but the impression remained vivors Mexican war, \$2.317.83; paid to to the upholsterer for renovation. The most in the public mind that however scaly a piece of widows Mexican war, \$2,493.55. Total, elaborate inside decorations were soon work the prosecution had been guilty of the WHILE recently riding in a road cart papered in the highest style of art and in had been guilty of a dastardly crime in the eight miles east of Newton, George Dyker- perfect unison with the furnishings. The murder and robbery of a fellow countryman who hoff accidentally shot and killed himself. landlord, hearing of the improvements, had befriended him in a strange land. He had a gun in his hands when the horse | concluded it would be a good time | gave a sudden start causing the gun to to exact "rack rent." He had several for a crime committed on the night of March 5, strike the cart with the above fatal result. offers to rent the house, so he pulled 1885. The victim was his sweetheart, Annie McFarland, a small town west of To- down on the tenant for a big raise. Tisch, a beautiful girl of less than eighteen peka, was nearly annihilated by a recent | The tenant could not stand that. He con- years of age. Jealousy prompted the deed. cluded to leave, but kick as he left. He BURGLARS entered the establishment of decired revenge-deep, solid and lasting. Bitting Bros. at Wichita the other night | So a happy thought struck him. It was a and carried off \$5,000 worth of jewelry and dark and villainous thought, but perhaps dict was found lying dead on the bank of and looked over the samples of paper, and edition. The papering was searcely completed before the landlord dropped in to see whether the tenant had not relented a Booth and Assistant Secretry Gebhart will also be at headquarters.

CONGRESSMAN PERKINS is to deliver a speech on protection to a North Carclina agricultural association.

MAXWELL HANGED.

After Three Years' Delay the Sentence of Death is Carried Into Effect-Landgraf Also Hanged. St. Louis, Aug. 10.-Hugh M. Brooks,

alias Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, was executed in the jail yard this morning a few minutes before nine o'clock for the murder of Charles Arthur Preller in April, 1885. At the same time Henry Landgraf was hanged for the murder of Annie Tesch in March, 1885.

At 8:20 Sheriff Harrington, accompanied by a deputy, entered the yard and the sheriff entered Maxwell's cell, where he and Landgraf had been placed together, and announced that the final moment had ar-

Maxwell paled and pulled his fingers rant read, and he stood up and heard his doom calmly though he was plainly grow-

ing weaker all the time. As Maxwell passed through the inner yard he walked firmly but slowly. There and the one en route to his death. His

He glanced about him piteously, his lips twitching, and his appearance was calcu-



H. M. Brooks, alias C. Arthur Preller.

Landgraf looked and moved like a log, with a half smile and a half sneer on his swept by, and he was loudly cheered from the scaffold which the condemned ascend-

Maxwell bit his lower lip and gulped sev-There was an awful look of despair on Maxwell's face as the cap hid it from view

and his knees showed weakness. The

nooses were adjusted quickly, and at 8:56 the drop fell. Landgraf was pronounced dead in eleven | two hours and ten minutes, and it is esti-Beeman, of Galena; Sarah E. Blanch, of St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad track, and one-half minutes. Maxwell's struggle mated that fifteen thousand men were in Independence; Sallie A. Seay, of Council near Langdon. Both legs were cut off continued for fourteen minutes, when he, line,

Landgraf was cut down at 9:12%, Max-

MAXWELL'S CRIME. The crime for which Brooks, alias Maxwell family. restraint, with only occasional glimpses of the wider freedom he longed for, slipped away from home to try life in America. His father objected to his venturing into the great new world, and so he got his trunks away by ste dth and left the parental roof at night. He made his way to Liverpool, where he first met his his pame to Maxwell - Walter Horace Lennox Maxwell was the gaudy appellation he fixed on. Charles Arthur Preller was a traveling man for London upholsterers-a man of means, refined tastes and luxurious habits. He and Maxwell sailed together on the trip became fast friends. Arriving in correspond. Toward the end of March, 1885, the Hyde schoolmaster's son arrived at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, registered under his assumed name and was assigned to room ness. 144. Preller arrived shortly afterwards and the two men, though they occupied separate rooms, were continually together at meals, playing and his failure has produced a profound pool in the billiard room and lounging about the corridors. They agreed to go to Australia together, discussed the details of the trip and

mapped out plans of life together when they should reach there. On Sunday. April 6, they were seen together in room 144 by a bell boy who was called there by a ring. W. K. Ross, a traveling salesman, wno occupied the next room, heard water running in No. 144 that afternoon and several times heard groans. Twice that day Brooks bought chloroform of a druggist named Fernon. The econd time he was excited and impatient and

said that he had spilled that first purchased. That evening Brooks appeared in the diningroom, excited and distraught, without his friend. He ordered a bountiful dinner, but ate very little. To the head waiter he talked wildly, told of being in Turkey; said he killed a man there once with his revolver and asked if one could get off after killing a man, for \$500. "Why, was the reply, 'this is a civilized country. They hang murderers here.

Next day Brooks bought a trunk, a handbag and two straps. He went to Hart & Duff's and asked for a hat that would make him look like a Yankee, saying his name was Tewfik and he was an officer in the Turkish army. He got a mouse-colored slouch hat. Le went to a barber shop and had his beard shaved off and his appearance otherwise altered. Here he said his name was Maxwell and that he had taken part in the Russo-Turkish war. The Saturday previous Brooks had tried to raise money on his watch and two Woodbury

stereopticon lanterns. On this Monday morning he had plenty of money and after being shaved he bought gold rimmed spectacles for 88, a pair of field glasses for \$25, a set of mani- cupied by C. E. Shumway, harcure instruments for \$15, a diamond ring for \$25 and a flute for \$5. He also purchased an unlimited first class ticket to San Francisco for

The flight to San Francisco, thence to New Zealand, the discovery of Preller's body in a trunk, the pursuit, capture, return and indictment of the prisoner are already well k: 0 A long trial followed, the details of which

are familiar to the reader. The deat of 1 relyacht Stranger, which has arrived at ler was fully established. The pil oner testing Queenstown from Boston, says he did not that his death was the result of accident in a State convention of Democratic clubs to be see the dory Dark Secret, and thinks it | ministering chlor fam for disease, but all the The jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentence of death was passed

upon him A motion for a new trial was denied and a -A story comes from Brewton, Ala., fruitless appeal to the State Supreme Court which may be read with interest and profwas made. The United States Supreme Cour enlist popular sympathy on behalf of their client. The Dingfelder episode was played for made by the skillful painters, the walls evidence was too strong otherwise that Brooks

LANDGRAF'S CRIME Henry Landgraf suffered the death penalty

Addicted to Drink. CREIGHTON, Neb., Aug. 9 .- John Benejustifiable under the circumstances. He the pond here last night. Benedict had hied him again to the wall papering man | been missing since Monday, but was supposed to have gone into the country on finding one, a horror in bad figures of business. He is an old citizen of Creighblack and mud color, contracted for it to ton. He was addicted to drink, and while be put up, so as to completely hide the crazy drunk it is thought he took poison beautiful blue and gold paper of the first andended his life. He was about fifty years old, and leaves a wife and several small children.

An Old Man. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 9 .- Richard Bennett, of Bentonville, yesterday celebrated his 109th birthday. He is the oldset man in the State and halo and hearty. IN HONOR OF BLAINE

The Great Parade in New York City in: Honor of the Return to His Native Country of Hon. James G. Blaine-The Steamer was Late, and the Principal Feature-

of the Demonstration was Lacking. New York, Aug. 10 .- The parade in honor of Mr. Blaine last night was conducted with much eclat, despite the detention at sea of the great apostle of protection. Fifth avenue sidewalks were crowded, and as the gay paraders, with bands, banners and torches, swept along, a continuous roar of applause resounded in their glad ears. The most striking novelty of the occasion was the multitude of flags displayed. Every man in the procession waved a flag on his cane. There were big flags, little flags, and all sorts of flags. The big campaign ball, fourteen feet in diameter, and dating from 1840, was greatly applauded as

it rolled along. The parade started from Twenty-ninth street promptly at 8 p. m., a platoon of police clearing the way, and Grand Marshal General Joseph C. Jackson leading, with his aide, Colonel John W. Jacobs, followed by Chief-of-Staff General Henry A. Barnum and his special aides, about fifty in number, presenting a brilliant appearance. Then came the many organizations of clubs from this and other cities, in their varied and striking uniforms and costumes, and many of them attended by excelent bands of music, giving forth patriotic and stirring airs. Many carried banners inscribed with the principles of their party. The grand stand opposite the Fifth

Avenue Hotel was crowded with favored personages admitted by ticket, including many ladies who showed their loyalty to the spirit of the occasion by displaying little flags as a part of their adornment. A large portrait of Mr. Blaine stood in the center of the stand, and the structure was lavishly decorated with flowers and flags. Hon. Levi P. Morton appeared on the

stand at half-past eight o'clock, escorted by Generals Barnum and Knapp and others. He was vociferously cheered. Among those who shook his hand were Walker Blaine, Mr. Quay, Jas. W. Husted and General N. P. Banks. Mr. Morton reviewed the parade as it

the ranks, cries of "Tippecauoe and Morton too" frequently mingling with the ap-While his arms were being pinioned plause. After the parade was over, many of the out-of-town clubs marched to the depots

and started for home. The affair was, on the whole, a highly successful one, as well as unique in the history of political demonstrations. The march past the reviewing stand occupied

### AN HONEST MAN.

He Gives Up Every Dollar He Has to Protect His Creditors and Proposes to Begin at the Bottom of the Ladder Again. TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 10.-The firm of John Taylor & Co., the leading pork packers in New Jersey, suspended business Wednesday. Disastrous speculations on the New York and Chicago Pro-6, 1865. Hugh Mottram Brooks, that is his true | duce Exchanges precipitated the failure. name, was born in the little village of Pyde. | The liabilities amount to \$230,000, and the near Manchester, England, his father veing firm estimate their assets at \$350,000. The Samuel Norton Brooks, a schoolmaster, of good principal creditors are the Bank of Young Brooks, shaped under the Trenton, \$50,000; Major Frank A. Mc-Gowan, of Trenton, \$48,000; Ferdinand Roebling, \$9,000; Thomas B. Taylor, \$21,000; Wm. H. Skrim, \$6,000; Vancamp & Worthington, \$10,000, and Ex-Congressman John Hart Brewer, \$5,000. The banks are fully secured, as are also Mayor McGowan and other leading creditors. Ex-State Senator John Taylor, the head of the firm, has stripped himself of every dollar to protect the creditors. Thomas B. Taylor, his brother has received the deed of his beautiful, State street residence, and Mr. Roebling the Taylor Opera-House stock shares for from Liverpool on the steamer Cephalonia and the sum due him. The only heavy loser will be Mr. Taylor himself. His friends, the creditors will probably arrange matters so that he may continue busi-

Mr. Taylor has been prominent politically and socially, as well as in trade, sensation. He has held several important offices besides that of State Senator, and has once or twice declined the nomination for Governor. The Taylor Opera-House, of which he is the principal owner, is named after him, and he is president of the new Inter-State Fair Association. He is also heavily interested in the Union Pottery Company, which may not be at-

fected by his failure. "I began business without a dollar many years ago," said Mr. Taylor last night, "and am willing to begin again at

the bottom of the ladder." He is very popular here, and his successful future is wished for and pre-

SWEPT BY FIRE.

A Large Portion of the Business Blocks, Including the Court-House, at Litchfield,

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 9 .- For the econd time in three years Litchfield suffered the loss of a large portion of her business blocks this morning. At 1. a. m. flames were discovered breaking from the roof of the Beach's block. This building was entirely of wood and burned so rapidly that no attempt was made to save it. The lower floor was occupied by Grannis & Elmore's grocery. The flames spread to the building directly east, ocness-maker; thence to Sanford & and from Sharp's tin shop, this to Bramman & Bissell's dry goods establishment. Hopes were entertained of being able to save the new court-house, which was recently erected at a cost of \$10,000, but all efforts were unavailing, and the building was burned to the ground. The next block to catch fire was the one owned by Woolcott Wheeler, but the flames were speedily checked. The ruins of the court-house were still burning fiercely at nine o'clock this morning. The exact losses and insurances can not yet be ascertained.

The Result of Stock Gambling. WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 9.-Judge Walter Cummings, who is accused of pilfering large sums of money from his clients and friends, is still missing, and no information has been obtained as to his whereabouts. The committee of the Newcastle County Bar Association, appointed to investigate the charges against Cummings, have agreed upon a report which sets forth that nine allegations have been inquired into, and on each of the counts Cummings has been proven fully guilty. His dismissal from the bar will most likely follow. It is estimated that Cummings' shortage will reach \$100,000, and his downfall is for stock gambling.

A Station Agent's Experience with as Escaped Lunatic.

TAUNTON, Mass., Aug. 9. - Station Agent Kittrell of the Whittenden Junction station on the Old Colony road, Tuesday night had gone around the bend to light the signals and was returning when a man sprang from the bushes, grasped him by the throat, and demanded three dollars. Kittrell struggled desperately to free himself, but was soon rendered helpless and unconscious. Operator Toomey, heard Kittrell's cries however, and his appearance frightened the assailant away. Afterward the fel-low was secured and brought to the station. He proved to be an escaped lunatio